

December 2021

### **FREE TV Recycling!**

The Grand Traverse County
RecycleSmart program is happy to
announce that beginning December 15th,
Bay Area Recycling for
Charities (BARC) will be accepting your
old TVs and Computer monitors, to be
recycled, free of charge. This program is
for Grand Traverse County Residents
only and is limited to 1 TV per household,
up to 500 TVs total. You must have proof
of residency to participate. For more
information, call BARC at 231-632-2272
or visit their website here.



### Happy Holidays!

Recycle By City has a great list of ways to get creative with your holiday gift wrap this year. All of



these ideas promote reusing items that you may already have. It's time to get creative with old paper bags, books, sheet music and even chip bags!

Click Here for **DIY Gift Wrap Ideas** 



### **Green Gifts in Traverse City**

Follow 9&10 News anchor Melissa Smith to area stores for some great green gift ideas. And learn about recycling along the way!

### **BAABAAZUZU**

### Green Island

### **Great Lakes Bath and Body**

## The Keystone Brush Site is closed for the season.

The site will re-open in April of 2022

The Brush Site is now accepting Credit Cards as a form of payment.

Please note that the site is closed on all major holidays and for severe weather conditions.



Brush Site information and hours of operation can be found by clicking <u>here</u>.

# All 2021 HHW Events have been completed



Great job residents of Grand Traverse County!

Because of your efforts we were able to reuse, recycle or properly dispose of 173,592 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste and almost 60,000 pounds of Scrap Tires at our special collection events in 2021.

### HHW Event Dates for 2022

(Sign up will be available online approximately one month before each event.) Appointments are required

Thursday, April 14th

Thursday, May 12th

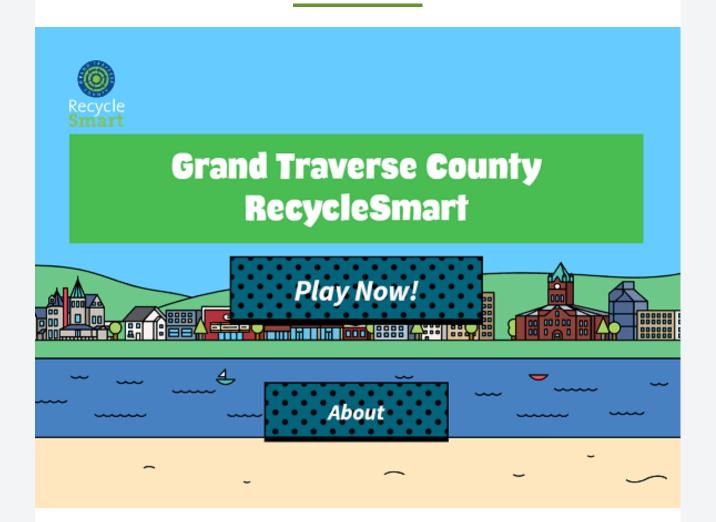
Thursday, June 23th

Thursday, August 11th

Saturday, September 17th

What Can I Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Event?

Click Here.



Have questions about where to recycle an item?

Click on the Take it Back Logo and you will be magically transported to the Take it Back Directory!

If you are unable to find a solution on the directory, please contact the Resource Recovery Department and we'll be sure to help you out!



### **Smoke Alarm Drop Off Program**

The GTC Resource Recovery Department and the Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department have teamed



up to bring GTC residents a Smoke Alarm Drop Off program.

You may now bring your old smoke alarms to either the <u>Grand Traverse Metro Fire Administration at 897 Parsons Rd. in Traverse City</u> or the <u>Grand Traverse Metro Fire Station #11 at 3000 Albany Dr. in Traverse City</u> during their normal hours of operation.

The drop off containers are located just inside the main entry doors. It is recommended that smoke alarms be tested monthly, the batteries replaced biannually and whole units replaced every 10 years. Batteries can be brought to any of the 9 drop off locations (listed below) around GTC. Please contact the Resource Recovery Department if you have any questions.

### Recycle right or lose it

Illegal dumping at the Recycling Sites in Grand Traverse County will no longer be tolerated. Violators will be prosecuted.

Please spread the word. Items must never be left on the ground. If the sites continue to be misused, not only will the abusers be held accountable but we run the risk of losing these great assets to our community. To learn more about what can and can't be recycled, please visit the link below.

GUIDELINES AND EXCLUDED MATERIALS





Looking for the latest episodes of the very popular 9&10 News

TV series "Talking Trash"? Look no further.

# Click this the picture above and you will be whisked away to the glorious land of responsible recycling!

#### **Drop Off Battery Recycling**

### BE SURE TO TAPE ALL YOUR BATTERY TERMINALS (CLEAR MASKING TAPE PLEASE)

Batteries from Grand Traverse County residents are accepted at any of the battery drop off locations.

Batteries from commercial businesses or nonresidents are not accepted. Businesses may bring batteries to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection events.

Battery drop off boxes are at the following locations:

Building / Location Address

Acme Township Hall 6042 Acme Road Williamsburg, MI 49690

Blair Township Hall 2121 County Road 633 Grawn, MI 49637

City of Traverse City / Grand Traverse County Building 400 Boardman Avenue

Traverse City, MI 49684

Civic Center

1213 W Civic Center Drive

Traverse City, MI 49686

Fife Lake True Value
119 East Lake Street Fife Lake, Mi. 49633

Grand Traverse County Public Service Building

2650 LaFranier Road

Traverse City, MI 49686

Metro Emergency Services Building
897 Parson Road
Traverse City, MI 49686

Traverse City Fire Department
500 W Front Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

Whitewater Township Hall
5777 Vinton Road
Williamsburg, MI 49690





